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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM FOUNDATION BOARD ELECTS LEADERS**

#### **MISSOULA —**

The University of Montana Foundation Board of Trustees elected John L. Olson chair for the 2004-06 term during a recent meeting.

Olson, a 1962 graduate of UM's School of Education, is owner and president of Blue Rock Products Co., a beverage distributorship in **Sidney**. He's been on the UM Foundation board since 1995 and succeeds Deborah Doyle McWhinney of San Francisco.

Warren Wilcox of **Missoula** was elected vice chair. Wilcox earned a UM degree in 1965 and is owner and president of John R. Daily Inc.

The new treasurer is Jan Carter, president of Smith Equipment Co. of **Great Falls**. He is a 1961 graduate.

At the same meeting, three new trustees were elected. Mark Matsko, a 1980 UM graduate, lives in **Boise, Idaho**, where he is chair of Burroughs Hutchinson. Jerry Norskog, a 1973 alumnus, lives in **Bigfork**, where he is a managing partner of Genyous BioMedical. **Kalispell** resident Ivan O'Neil, a 1950 UM graduate, is the retired chair of Western Building Centers.

Established in 1950, the UM Foundation is the official development office for UM. In the last fiscal year, the Foundation provided nearly \$8.3 million for scholarships, academic programs, facilities and equipment on campus.

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